

# THE LACLEDE BLADE.

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## TOWN AND COUNTRY

### About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Come to Disney's store for bargains.

Ladies silk hose \$1.25 at Disney's Store.

New bungalow aprons, \$1.25; apron gingham, 12½¢ at Disney's.

A lot of odds and ends in small size shoes, your choice for \$1.25 at Disney's.

Raspberries are now ripening. Anyone wanting berries call 60. G. W. Estes.

Men's six dollar army work shoes, \$3.50; men's harvest work shoes, \$2.50 at Disney's.

The Royal Neighbors will meet this Friday afternoon at 2:00 with Mrs. A. V. Moore.

Mrs. T. G. Line who was in the Brookfield hospital a few days was able to return home Tuesday.

Bring your mechanical work to the Groes Garage. Anything from a Ford to a Duesenberge Straight Eight.

Dr. Edwards and Hazzard of Linneus will open an office in Laclede at the residence of Able Harding, Days, Wednesday of each week.

Mrs. Grace Smith Murrain, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Brookfield hospital, is now able to be at home again.

T. J. Mailes, who sold out his garage here last month, was in town Sunday. He is now located in Marceline where he is selling Overland cars and is said to be doing well.

Miss Bernice Kranz was very pleasantly surprised by a group of young folk on the evening of her birthday, June 20. All spent a very pleasant evening and enjoyed the music furnished by the Edison and piano. Angel food cake and ice cream were served. At a late hour all departed wishing Miss Bernice many more happy birthdays.

Wm. W. Wood of Shawneetown, Ill., is here visiting his uncle, Robert Wood, and also his cousin, Jas. A. Wood and family. Mr. Wood had not seen his Missouri relatives for 37 years and all are enjoying the visit very much. He reports crops fine in his part of Illinois with plenty of fruit coming on, the peach trees so loaded they have to be propped up.

### Methodist Episcopal Church

E. M. Hoff, Pastor.

Last Sunday evening our Epworth League was visited by the Brookfield League. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed and we hope Brookfield will come again.

Dr. English, district superintendent, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning. In the evening at 8:00 o'clock the Epworth League will have charge of the service with Mr. Fred Clinefelter as leader.

The midweek meeting will be Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock, J. E. Welsh, leader.

Sunday school at 9:45. A cordial welcome is extended to everyone to attend all services.

## Local and Personal

Men's work shirts now 75 cents at Disney's.

Mrs. P. Z. White spent Wednesday in Kansas City.

J. L. Mouser spent Tuesday on business in Kansas City.

Rev. W. R. Shane was here from Kansas City on business Saturday.

The Laclede Cooperative Company will have a car of flour and feed on track the latter part of next week.

Mrs. C. A. Powers of Brookfield is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dowell.

McKey union made overalls \$1.90; the Crown union made overalls \$1.75; the Red Star overalls \$1.25 at Disney's Store.

S. H. McLain of Brookfield was here Wednesday and made The Blade a business visit. He will sell two pieces of residence property in Linneus at auction on Thursday of next week.

The binder twine being sold by the Laclede Cooperative Company is giving the best of satisfaction. It is going out fast. Better get what you need now as there is a shortage of twine at many places.

Loren W. Potter, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Potter who recently returned from Columbia after completing two of his four year course in military training, left Sunday for Fort Snelling, Minn., where he will be in the officers training camp until July 26. Loren is one of our brightest and best young men and may be depended on to keep up Laclede's reputation for producing men of note in military and business affairs.

### P. E. O. Picnic

The local P. E. O. chapter completed the work laid out in their year book at a meeting held with Mrs. H. C. Carothers Wednesday afternoon and adjourned for the summer. During the business session Miss Ella Ong read an interesting paper on "Our Duties as P. E. O's." In the evening the husbands and children of the members were entertained in picnic style, the beautiful lawn at the Carothers home being an ideal place for this delightful event. The chapter is pleased to have Mrs. Talbot as a resident member again. Mrs. Carrie Eccles, a former member of chapter R, and daughter, Miss Marguerite of Eldon were out of town guests.

### W. C. T. U. Meeting

The W. C. T. U. June meeting with Mrs. R. T. Patterson, was opened by Mrs. Landree with a talk on the spirit of helpfulness expressed in the word: "We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak and not to please ourselves." June being flower mission month readings were given by Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Mouser and Mrs. Craig, explaining the distinctive work, outgrowth of Miss Frances Willard's love for the flower, the W. C. T. U. flower, waterlily, emblem of purity and the beauty people could and should put into their lives by the cultivation of flowers. An account of the recent unveiling of the memorial tablet to Frances E. Willard in the Hall of Fame in New York City, was given by Mrs. Berry.

## ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

### Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

The Henderson Produce Co. has added Brookfield to the list of towns in which it operates. Manager John on this week buying the Brookfield Produce Company plant as business. The business will be continued, but a manager has not yet been selected.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Laclede Shipping Association held Saturday, V. E. Hogsett was elected secretary-treasurer to succeed the late Adolph Brendahl. The sinking fund having reached \$1000 an order was made discontinuing its collection, losses in the future to be paid from the fund already accumulated.

Laclede will be the mecca of red hog breeders on July 20, the date of the Duroc sale to be held at the Cooperative Company barn by Messrs. Hogsett, Clinefelter, McKanna and Endicott. These breeders of red hogs are bunching their best young breeding stock for this sale and it will no doubt attract a large crowd of buyers.

Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Hoff are visiting their son and daughter in St. Paul, Minn., where on Wednesday evening Mr. Hoff officiated at the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marguerite, to Mr. James Carpenter, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's brother, Warren Hoff. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter will live in Minneapolis.

The Royal Neighbor society has made a record in the payment of a death claim through the local camp that is equaled probably by no other insurance company. Mrs. Ellen Leech passed away on the morning of June 1, and on the morning of June 10 her mother, Mrs. Mary Garside, was handed a warrant for \$1000 in full settlement of the claim.

The Blade received an order yesterday morning from the head office of the Burlington in Chicago for 20 copies of last week's issue. We were unable to fill the order, however, as the fifty extra copies printed had all been sold. Our article on "Railroad Efficiency" attracted wide attention and is being used by the Burlington in its campaign to eliminate the loss in handling perishable freight.

W. E. Shell has resigned his position as manager of the Talbott grain company, effective July 1, and has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the National Supply Company of Lincoln, Nebr., his territory being the north part of Missouri, part of Iowa and Kansas. The company he represents handles all kinds of building material and coal, and has an extensive business. It is good news to the family's many friends here to know Laclede will continue to be their home.

## The Colorado Flood

Las Animas, Colo., June 14. Friend Caywood:

We have just gone through one of the worst floods ever witnessed in the United States. The Arkansas river came down with a wall of water that swept everything before it. The loss of life is something terrible, especially at Pueblo.

A friend of mine stood on top of the Brown Wholesale Grocery house at Pueblo when the water was up to the second story, about 20 feet deep and saw the flood in all its fury. Autos, houses and box cars, along with men, women and children, screaming and praying, floated past the building. He saw the D. & R. G. train with its load of passengers turn over as also the Missouri Pacific train do the same thing.

When the death list is completed it will no doubt run into the thousands.

The river at Las Animas was about two miles wide, the bed of the river being about a mile from town. In the low lands near the river, water went into the houses five feet or more. Houses were washed away and a big Mexican colony built at or near the sugar mill was completely washed away.

Mrs. Brown, Sadie and myself were down to the river last night and it sure looks terrible.

Beautiful drives, homes and crops completely destroyed. Our loss here will reach near a half million.

The night of the flood was a terrible nightmare. People left town and went up into the hills with what belongings they could get hold of and spent the night there with the rain pouring down and with no shelter.

I took my family and went to the high school building, but about 10:00 p. m. I drove my car back towards town and found the water had not reached our home. I returned to the school building, a distance of three-quarters of a mile, passing thru water up to the car engine, but succeeded in making two trips and landed the folk back home safely where we spent the balance of the night.

The principal part of Las Animas escaped damage from the high water.

Mrs. Brown will be at home in Laclede in about two weeks and will tell you something about the flood.

Will close by saying it makes a man feel mighty good to know he is a christian and ready to die when the death angel seems to be near.

We are all well and send best regards to Laclede friends.

J. L. Carothers.

### Clothing Sale

Friday and Saturday of this week are the final clean up days in the great bargain sale of the B. F. White Clothing and Shoe Co., of Brookfield, and it is to be the biggest bargain days of the sale. Note the prices and particulars in their advertisement in The Blade today.

### Farm Loans

Six per cent farm loans, unlimited money, quick service. See or write us, office Frances building, Brookfield. Burwell & Porter.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

### Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

J. T. Cushing and Marshall White were in Wheeling on business Tuesday.

Miss Mina Kranz left Wednesday to visit friends at Kirksville and Brashear.

Mrs. C. C. Bigger visited over last Sunday with her son, B. E. and wife at Hannibal.

Ladies' five dollar oxfords now \$3.00 and \$4.00; childrens' barefoot sandals, \$1.50 at Disney's.

Mrs. A. C. Moore went to Milan Wednesday for a two weeks visit with her brother and family.

Miss Gladys Anderson has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Wood, on route one.

John Carmichael is here from St. Louis spending a week with his mother Mrs. D. Carmichael and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Rankin of Marceline spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Welsh on route one.

C. F. Schmidt of St. Louis is spending his vacation visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brenner near Forker.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cornwall of Chillicothe visited their daughter, Mrs. T. G. Line and family here the first part of the week.

Mrs. T. B. Vanarsdale returned to her home at Meadville Friday after a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. T. Patterson and family.

Miss Eulah May Estes is home from teaching a successful term in the Jerseyville, Ill., high school. She has been reelected for another year.

Miss Leora Walker, who has spent the winter in California, teaching at San Bernardino, is home to spend vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Rowland and Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris and two sons motored to Milan Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuels.

John C. Brown, wife and two children, motored in from Princeton Monday, Mr. Brown having just returned from an extended business trip through Texas and the southwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stark and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simpson motored to Trenton last Sunday and spent the day with the latter's son, Milton Simpson, who has a position with the Trenton gas company of which Bert Weaver, formerly of Laclede, is now superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tracy and daughter, Lois, motored to Unionville Sunday and spent the night with Mr. Tracy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tracy. They were accompanied home Monday by Mr. Tracy's sister, Mrs. H. Eccles and daughter, Miss Marguerite, of Eldon who are spending the week with relatives and friends here.